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In Re Application Of : HAVEMOSE
Serial No. : 09/542,714
Filed : April 4, 2000
Art Unit : 2124
Examiner : Tuan A. Vu
Title: DYNAMIC COUPLING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 9, 2003

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DATED: March 14, 2003

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on April 9, 2003. As twenty four (24) claims were added and no new independent claims were added, it is believed that an extra claims fee is due in the amount of \$ 432. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Please find transmitted herewith:

1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003.
2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal, transmitted for accounting purposes only.

FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added: 0 X \$84.00 = \$0.00

Total number of claims in excess of 20 added: 24 X \$18.00 = \$432.00

The total additional fee for claims required is : \$432.00

FEE PAYMENT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account № 50-0439 for the amount of \$432.00. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account № 50-0439. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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- ATTACHMENTS:
1. *Response to Office Action dated January 9, 2003.*
 2. *Copy of this Amendment Transmittal for accounting purposes.*
 3. *Return postcards.*